Create a Website to Identify Alternative Options for Educating Foreign Service Children Overseas

VIRTUAL STUDENT FOREIGN SERVICE

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Project Title	Create a Website to Identify Alternative Options for Educating Foreign Service Children Overseas
Project Summary	Create a source of information (website) for Foreign Service families seeking details on educating their children at boarding schools, via home study, and at post-specific preschools.
Country	United States
Agency	Department of State
DoS Office	HR/FLO
Post	N/A
Section	N/A
Number of Interns	1

Project Description

At times, Foreign Service families overseas look for alternatives to brick and mortar schools at post. While some families decide to send children to boarding schools, others will opt for homeschooling. There are many options available for both but trying to sort through those options from far -flung locations overseas can often prove daunting for Foreign Service parents.

The Department of State Family Liaison Office (FLO) is looking for a Virtual Student Foreign Service e intern to create two searchable online resources for Foreign Service families – one that offers information on the wide range of boarding schools available and another that contains homeschooling programs and resources. The e-intern will be responsible for identifying schools and programs to include in each online resource plus highlighting features such as virtual campus tours and homeschooling program trial sessions that might enable our Foreign Service families abroad to make well-informed decisions on educational choices. Time permitting, the e-intern will also create a fillable form to be used for the FLO for the Overseas Childcare (preschool) Report as well as user-friendly instructions to Community Liaison Office Coordinators (CLOs) on how to successfully complete the report at post.

This e-intern will also be responsible for updating and checking links on the Family Liaison Office's web pages for boarding school and home study and online education research.

Desired Skills Interests

Additional Information

The ideal candidate will have a passion for education, excellent oral and written communication skills, and the knowledge and ability to create searchable web solutions. Telephone and a computer with Microsoft Office suite plus access to the internet a must.

Language Requirements

None